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Inventor(s) : Jacob RICHTER et al.
Serial No. : 10/618,182
Filed : July 11, 2003
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Examiner : Glenn Dawson
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In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application.

There are three additional claims. Therefore, the additional total claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	25	minus	22	3	\$50.00	\$150.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	minus	3	0	\$200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					\$360.00	
					TOTAL	\$150.00

Please charge the required additional total claims fee of **\$150.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

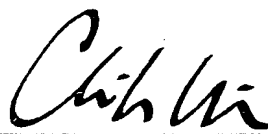
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the above fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action of May 4, 2005, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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